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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
AKIRA SUGA, ET AL.)	: Examiner: T. Ho
Appln. No.: 09/785,249)	: Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: February 20, 2001)	: :
For: VIDEO SYSTEM)	May 10, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND
COMMUNICATION REGARDING
WAIVER OF DRAWING OBJECTIONS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 20, 2001 (copy attached), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal/waiver of the formal requirements set forth therein.

The present application is a divisional of Application No. 08/601,801 filed February 15, 1996, which in turn is a division of Application No. 08/339,266 filed November 10, 1994 (abandoned). Applicants note that the same drawings were filed in the present application and parent Application No. 08/601,801. In that application, upon request, the Official Draftsperson reconsidered and withdrew/waived any requirement for submitting amended formal drawings prior to publication and issue

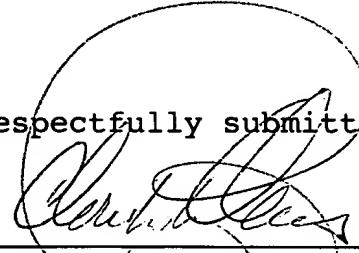
of a patent thereon. A copy of a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review signed April 14, 1996 in Application No. 08/601,801 is enclosed, including the handwritten comment "Waived as per my conversation with Ken Marshall" and signed "B. Cray", dated February 7, 2001.

Applicants note that the disclosure submitted in each of these applications, including the drawings, are identical.

Applicants wish to maintain consistency among these related applications/issued patents. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal/waiver of the formal objections set forth in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

PTO Draftspersons review all originally filed drawings regardless of whether they are designated as formal or informal. Additionally, patent Examiners will review the drawings for compliance with the regulations. Direct telephone inquiries concerning this review to the Drawing Review Branch, 703-305-8404.

The drawings filed (insert date) are
 not objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this Notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings

Black ink. Color.

Not black solid lines. Fig(s) _____

Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____

Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____

Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. GRAPHIC FORMS. 37 CFR 1.84 (d)

Chemical or mathematical formulas not labeled as separate figure. Fig(s) _____

Group of waveforms not presented as a single figure, using common vertical axis with time extending along horizontal axis. Fig(s) _____

Individuals waveform not identified with a separate letter designation adjacent to the vertical axis. Fig(s) _____

4. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

Paper not flexible, strong, white, smooth, nonshiny, and durable. Sheet(s) _____

Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, cracks, creases, and folds copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____

Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____

5. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.6 cm. by 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 by 14 inches)

21.6 cm. by 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 by 13 inches)

21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm. (8 1/2 by 11 inches)

21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4)

All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____

Drawing sheet not an acceptable size. Sheet(s) _____

6. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Paper size

21.6 cm. X 35.6 cm.	21.6 cm. X 33.1 cm.	21.6 cm. X 27.9 cm.	21.0 cm. X 29.7 cm.
(8 1/2 X 14 inches)	(8 1/2 X 13 inches)	(8 1/2 X 11 inches)	(DIN Size A4)
2.5 cm. (2")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5 cm.
L .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm.
R .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	1.5 cm.
B .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	1.0 cm.

Margins do not conform to chart above.

Sheet(s) _____

Top (T) Left (L) Right (R) Bottom (B)

7. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

All views not grouped together. Fig(s) _____

Views connected by projection lines or lead lines. Fig(s) _____

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h) 2

COMMENTS:

WAIVED AS PER 1.84
CONVERSATION WITH KEN
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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